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10 am – call in meeting with Bryant Smalley

On call: Arkema, EPA Region 6, Harris County, TCEQ, Houston Region 12, EPA HQ

WESTON – performed air monitoring yesterday near Arkema

- One dead cow found (possibly drowned)

Current status on plume? “No one has reported smoke”

“Is the fire out” “yes, the fire is out!” “No active burning”

“Do we expect more fire or burning?” Fire is questionable (not trusting the probes)

- 6 trailers all within 30 feet of another

Arkema –

6 trailers are at the back of the plant (they believe that all trailers will burn – not expecting an explosion, but could happen at any time)

Once the trailers have burned, Arkema will begin to work with HAZMAT with Harris County on re-entry plan. Pinpoint the most critical area, conduct air monitoring, etc.

Relying on EPA for air monitoring

Roberto is now working on models for the 6 trailers to evaluate what would happen if all trailers were affected.

Were water samples? “Not that Arkema was aware of”

- OSC did pull a few water samples down the stream – were expecting them to get to our mobile lab

RMP analysis

Roberto to Arkema – “What do you know about the worst case scenario now?” “How do you plan to inform the public?”

- Would not exceed a 1.5 mile radius
  - They believe that this distance would not affect the public (109 ft. from the bulletin tanks)
1. Release valves will blow
  2. Rupture disk

“What technical resources have you brought to the site?” “Have you made any proactive efforts to bring to the site?”

- “We have brought a team in, a lead engineer, but we do not need folks here on the grounds to test extensively. We have a significant team in our French organization working on this response now.”

TCEQ – have received requests from the public and will need to respond to them appropriately.

Arkema is not aware of any press conferences as of now.